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"SWEET LAVENDER" CAST ANNOUNCED BY ALDEN WHEELER

All in Readiness for Opening Night
Performance Next Tuesday Night.

AN ALL-STAR CAST.

The final touches and last polishing is being given to "Sweet Lavender" this week, and when Tuesday night arrives, the University will be treated to the most finished dramatic performance ever presented by students of George Washington University. Nothing has been overlooked to make this presentation perfect.

Alden Wheeler, stage director, when seen yesterday, gave the "Hatchet" the cast and briefly outlined the past histrionic attainments of the different members. Mr. Wheeler said: "I have been associated for some time with the stage, both professional and amateur, and I have never seen an entire cast that entered into the spirit of a good production as this one has done. Every player has given me material aid at all times. For strict attention to business, they are all deserving of praise. I am very grateful to them for their efforts."

The cast is headed by Detlow Marthinson, who will appear in the leading role of Clement Hale. Mr. Marthinson's personality entirely meets the requirements of Hale.

Carl H. Butman, well-known in Washington through his work in the Players' Club, will play Horace Pinkley Bream, an American "doing" London. Mr. Butman brings unique comedy methods to bear on this eccentric character.

Alden Wheeler is cast for Dick Phenyl, the lovable ne'er-do-well, the part made famous by Terry, the celebrated English actor.

Robert B. Meckley, Senior Law, lends his experience gained in the Thespians of Penn. State to the bluff and hearty Dr. Delaney.

Graham Hughes has been intrusted with the difficult Geoffrey Wedderburn, a character part. Hughes has been playing amateur theatricals for some time, one of his chief successes having been in the Victor Moore part in "So Long, Mary".

R. L. N. Bailey and A. H. Frederick complete the men as Bulger, a barber, and Mr. Maw, a pompous barber.

Dorothy Wheeler, as Lavender Rolt, bears the title role. Her stage experience with Robert Hilliard, Olga Nethersole and other stars will enable her to give the very best to "Sweet Lavender," of Temple Inn.

India Bell Corea as an English dowager, and Dorothy McCleary, as her daughter truthfully portray very different types of the English social world.

Esther Galbraith, as Mrs. Rolt, plays a difficult part with an earnest thoughtfulness and sincerity; that cannot fail to make the part of the pathetic Ruth a living picture.

The music will be furnished by the University orchestra under the direction of David Davis. The director informed the "Hatchet" that the Orchestra had been rehearsing specially for the performance and had several selections ready for the two nights.

John Zerbe and Tully Garner, assistants to Wheeler, will handle the multitude of "props" that aid in bringing the audience out of this country to a few hours in Temple Inn, London, with "Sweet Lavender".

Tickets have been placed on sale by the Director of Athletics and are

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There will be a meeting of the Association of Class Presidents to-night at 8:15 p. m., in Hall No. 1, Medical School, 1325 H St., to take action on the single tax vote. Every class president should be present.
JAMES F. PIERCE,
Secretary.

NEW SORORITY ENTERS UNIVERSITY

Beta Alpha Chapter of Phi Mu Installed Last Sunday.

HAS SEVEN MEMBERS.

A fourth national women's fraternity was added to those already at the University when Beta Alpha Chapter of the Phi Mu Fraternity was installed last Sunday evening. The installation ceremony took place at the home of Miss Fay Pierce, 1748 Lamont St., the installing officers being Miss Erna May Fergusson of Albuquerque, N. M., national secretary, and Mrs. Charles G. Eldsen of Baltimore, national treasurer.

The charter members of Beta Alpha Chapter are Lucy Llewellyn Burlingame, Anna Washington Craton, Elizabeth Orlan Cullen, Lina H. Fergusson, Margaret Lent, Fay Elizabeth Pierce and Letitia Park Southgate.

Pledge services were held in the chapter room, Saturday evening after the arrival of Miss Fergusson from Chatham, Virginia. Monday was given over to business meetings and the installation of chapter officers.

Phi Mu is the second oldest women's fraternity in the United States, having been founded at Wesleyan College, Macon, Ga., in 1852. It has twenty active chapters and eight alumni associations. The colors of the fraternity are rose and white which is the color scheme adopted in decorating the new chapter room formerly occupied by the Chi Omega Fraternity at 2023 G St.

"ENGLISH RHETORIC" ISSUED.

Dean Wilbur Publishes His Text-Book
Bound Attractively in Cloth.

Dean William Allen Wilbur of Columbian College, Professor of English, has just published his book on "English Rhetoric" which he has used in manuscript form in his Freshman classes in Rhetoric for several years. The volume is described as a "comprehensive treatise with a consistent philosophy and scientific method; of interest and value to students of composition and readers of English Literature." Almost every student in the Department of Arts and Sciences has taken the course in Rhetoric under Dean Wilbur and is familiar with the worth of the book. Although the greater part of the book has been published in parts of one or two chapters this is the first time that the work has appeared in a single volume and many students will be glad to take advantage of the opportunity to obtain it in a convenient form.

The book contains 315 pages and its price is \$2.50 bound in full cloth, octavo. Washington booksellers who have it for sale are Wm. Ballantyne & Sons, and W. H. Lowdermilk & Co.

DROP FINAL GAME TO GEORGETOWN

Hilltoppers Romp Away With Game
in Second Half on Own Floor.

SCORE, 29 TO 17.

George Washington officially brought its basketball season to a close Wednesday night when it lost to Georgetown University by the score of 29 to 17. The game was played at the Hilltop gymnasium in Georgetown. As the Hilltoppers defeated us in the first encounter on our own floor they have won the series.

The first half started off like a real basketball game. In the first two minutes of play "Shorty" Almon took advantage of a Georgetown foul to drop one in from the chalk line. Georgetown evened it up by the same route and the lead saw-sawed back and forth throughout the half. The guarding was close, each side registering but one goal from the floor. The half ended with the home team in the lead by two points, 9 to 7.

In the second half Georgetown started off in whirlwind fashion, dropping in field goals in rapid succession. The Hatchettes fought gamely, but failed to stop the Hilltoppers despite many substitutions in the line-up. The Georgetown forwards displayed some brilliant goal-shooting which netted their team many points.

Little Harry Almon, the bright particular star of the Buff and Blue quint, appeared in a stellar role, as usual. He shot three goals from the floor and netted nine via the free toss route. In other words, he individually accumulated 15 of the 17 points made by the Truth-tellers, which was doing very well. Incidentally, "the kid" was selected by the Washington Herald for its All-South Atlantic Intercollegiate quint.

Captain Shaver netted the other two points for the Hatchettes by caging one from a lively scrimmage. Substitutions brought Hamner, Bryant and Seller into the game late in the second half in place of Johnson, Murray and Groesbeck, respectively. Bryant, who is a brilliant performer while on his feet, showed to good advantage.

The following are the sad details:
Almon.....L. F.....Flanagan
Murray.....R. F.....O'Lone
Johnson.....C.....Shugrue
Shaver.....R. G.....Kelley
Groesbeck.....L. G.....Donnelly
Substitutions: Hamner for Shaver, Shaver for Johnson, Bryant for Murray, Seller for Groesbeck, Giacoma for Flanagan. Goals from floor—Almon (3), Shaver, O'Lone (5), Shugrue (4), Kelley (2). Goals from fouls—Almon (9) and Shugrue (7). Referee, Jimmy Colliflower. Umpire—Jack Haas. Timers—Messrs. Burns and Roe. Time of halves, twenty minutes.

A LEFT-HAND STAB.

Physics Instructor—Name the unit of power, Mr. Jones.

Jones (waking up)—The what?

Instructor—Correct. Any questions?

All right. We have a few minutes before the end of the hour in which we will do this problem: A man on a bicycle approaches a 4 per cent grade; how far has he come and will he have to get off and walk?—Cornell Widow.

INTERSOCIETY DEBATE PLANNED.

Columbian Society to Tackle Philomathean Lit. of U. of Penn.

The President's act in vetoing the immigration bill because of the literacy test provision, was passed upon by the Columbian Debating Society at their last meeting. Messrs. C. T. Smith and D. H. Cannon supported the affirmative and contended that the President was justified in doing so; while Messrs. W. L. Wanlass and B. Van Moss upheld the negative. A large body of the members were present and reported one of the most hotly contested debates ever witnessed. Each speaker, as it proved later, was on the side of the question he favored most. The decision of the judges was in favor of the affirmative. Honorary men were Mr. D. H. Cannon of the affirmative and Mr. W. L. Wanlass of the negative, who won first and second honors, respectively.

The subject of the debate next Friday evening is: "Resolved, That the Government should prohibit the exportation of war material."

The Philomathean Society of the University of Pennsylvania has challenged the Columbian Debating Society to a debate to take place sometime in April. The challenge has been accepted and it remains only for the societies to settle the minor details. Speakers to defend the Columbian Debating Society will be selected from an entire body of members. Trials will take place within the next two weeks. Each member will have two minutes in which to speak, on a subject to be selected by the Society. Judges composed of three members of the faculty will select from among all the candidates, those who in their opinion are the most competent to represent the Society.

FORENSIC CLASSIC NEXT MONTH

Annual Davis Prize Speaking Contest
Date Set For April 20.

OPEN ONLY TO A. & S. SENIORS.

The Davis Prize Speaking Contest, the forensic classic of the year, will be held in the Arts and Sciences Assembly Hall, Tuesday evening, April 20. Only members of the Senior classes of the Arts and Sciences Department, including, Columbian College, Teachers College and the College of Engineering, are eligible to compete for the prizes which consist of three gold medals or equivalent money prizes of fifteen, ten and five dollars, respectively. The prizes are purchased with the income of an endowment founded by Hon. Isaac Davis of Massachusetts in 1847. Ever since that date the contest has aroused great interest among the members of the graduating classes and has always resulted in competition of high merit. The winning of one of the prizes is one of the greatest honors that can be attained by an undergraduate, and the many of the University's most prominent alumni are numbered among the successful orators.

The rules of the contest prescribe that all orations must be original and of not more than twelve minutes duration. They will be judged on composition and delivery, each factor being weighted equally. There will be three judges who will be selected by the faculty.

Students desiring to compete for the prizes must report to the Dean of Columbian College in the near future. All orations must be submitted for judgment not later than Tuesday, April 6. The choice of subjects rests entirely with the student.

MISS WORRELL WINS SPHINX SONG PRIZE

Terry and Gilligan Obtain Honorable Mention.

FACULTY COMMITTEE REPORT.

According to the report of the faculty committee of judges on the songs submitted in the prize contest of the Sphinx Honor Society, the prize has been won by Miss Everil Worrell of Columbian College. Honorable mention was made of the music of the song submitted by Leo C. Terry and of the words of the song sent in by William Gilligan.

Miss Worrell is president of the Girls' Glee Club and Mr. Terry and Mr. Gilligan are both members of the Men's Glee Club, Mr. Terry being president. All three have evinced a marked interest in music since their entrance in the school. Miss Worrell is a member of the Senior Class, Terry of the Junior Class, and Gilligan of the Freshman Class.

The Report.

March 9, 1915.

The committee appointed to consider compositions submitted in the prize competition for a University song reports as follows:

"The first prize of five dollars is unanimously awarded to the song bearing the number (3). The award is made on the basis of simplicity, dignity and appropriateness of language; of technical merit in versification, and of excellence and originality of music.

"Judging each composition as a whole, taking into consideration both the words and the music, the committee has felt unable to award a second or a third prize. It would, however, point out merit in the music of number 4 and the words of number 5.

"The committee would express gratification at being able to award a first prize without hesitation, and at finding elements of excellence in several of the compositions submitted, in a competition presenting difficulties so varied and numerous.

"All manuscripts submitted are returned herewith."

CHARLES H. STOCKTON,
WM. A. WILBUR,
GEO. N. HENNING (Chairman.)
"Envelope No. 3, on being opened in the presence of the undersigned, was found to contain the name of Miss Everil Worrell."

FREDERICKA NEUMAN,
GEO. N. HENNING.

Number 4 was Mr. Terry and number 5 was Mr. Gilligan.

Miss Worrell's Song.
"To thee, loved college, we will sing,
Our loyal service we will bring,
Unfurl the banner to the skies,
Above misfortunes see thee rise—
Our hopes for thee are thronging.

Chorus.
March onward with the marching
years;
Triumphant songs and hearty
cheers

Ring forth—George Washington!
The tramp of thousands gone before,
Of thousands who will serve thee
more,
Beat out—George Washington!

Four long, bright years our love is
thine;
Four glowing years of youth divine;
Then, when Life's current bears away
Our lives, old memories of each day
Will fill our hearts with longing."

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HELP IT ALONG.

The presentation of "Sweet Lavender" next Tuesday and Wednesday nights, under the auspices of the Athletic Association offers a rare opportunity for combining duty with pleasure which should be eagerly embraced by every student in the University.

First of all, each student owes it to the University and more particularly the Athletic Association to lend his support to the play. Its purpose is primarily to raise money to finance the Association in its efforts to make G. W. U. a factor in the realm of intercollegiate sport. Nor does the Association base its claim upon student support on vague promises. It has just completed the most successful indoor athletic season, both financially and athletically, which George Washington has ever had. Surely every loyal son and daughter of George will be glad to show his or her appreciation of the work of Professor McNemar and his associates by buying a ticket to "Sweet Lavender."

But even if the call of duty should go unheeded that of pleasure should have the same effect. Where else can you obtain such a pleasant evening's entertainment for the paltry sum of fifty or seventy-five cents? The Hatchet has no hesitancy in stamping the production of "Sweet Lavender" as the best college production of the year. The play itself is a masterpiece of the famous playwright, Pinero. Every member of the cast is an experienced actor and a star in his part. The performance will undoubtedly redound greatly to the credit of the University in histrionic circles. And yet the management has kept the prices very low in order to put it within the reach of every student. Obey that impulse. Get two reserved seat tickets and take HER. It will be the best investment you have ever made. Do it now.

NAMES, PLEASE.

The editors of the Hatchet have received numerous letters from stu-

THE BASKETBALL SEASON.

SCORES.

Saturday, Dec. 12—G. W. U., 35; Loyola, 26; at home.
Wednesday, Dec. 16—G. W. U., 27; Gallaudet, 23; at home.
Saturday, Dec. 19—Navy, 42; G. W. U., 20; at Annapolis.
Friday, Jan. 8—G. W. U., 28; Washington and Lee, 16; at Lexington.
Saturday, Jan. 9—Virginia Military Institute, 20; G. W. U., 15; at Lexington.
Monday, Jan. 11—Virginia, 41; G. W. U., 12; at Charlottesville.
Saturday, Jan. 16—Gallaudet, 35; G. W. U., 33; at Kendall Green.
Wednesday, Jan. 20—G. W. U., 23; Catholic University, 20; at home.
Wednesday, Feb. 3—G. U., 21; G. W. U., 16; at home.
Thursday, Feb. 4—G. W. U., 34; Fordham, 24; at home.
Saturday, Feb. 6—Loyola, 24; G. W. U., 17; at Baltimore.
Wednesday, Feb. 10—Catholic U., 38; G. W. U., 16; at Carroll Institute.
Thursday, Feb. 18—G. W. U., 29; Franklin and Marshall, 26; at Lancaster, Pa.
Friday, Feb. 19—Seton Hall, 42; G. W. U., 28; at South Orange, N. J.
Saturday, Feb. 20—Crescent Athletic Club, 50; G. W. U., 20; at Brooklyn, N. Y.
Monday, Feb. 22—Army, 24; G. W. U., 15; at West Point, N. Y.
Friday, Feb. 26—Virginia, 27; G. W. U., 19; at home.
Wednesday, March 10—Georgetown, 29; G. W. U., 17; at Georgetown.

dents which they have been unable to publish owing to the fact that their authors were too modest to sign their names thereto. The Hatchet stands always ready to publish any communications on subjects of interest and welcomes such letters from its readers. The editors, however, are responsible for what appears in these columns unless credit is noted otherwise. They cannot take the responsibility for printing anonymous letters. If he so desires, the writer may have the letter printed over his initials or a pen name but he must sign his name to the letter, for the editors' benefit.

The columns of the Hatchet are always at the service of its subscribers for the expression of their opinions on any topic of University interest. Send them in but take the responsibility yourself.

"SWEET LAVENDER" CAST

ANNOUNCED BY WHEELER

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in the hands of agents in every department of the University. General admission will be fifty cents, but a large block of seats has been reserved for each performance for those who desire to obtain good seats in advance. The price is extremely low for the quality of the entertainment which will be staged and there should be a large turnout. Several of the fraternities have taken large blocks of seats together and will go en masse. "Sweet Lavender" offers a rare opportunity to combine a fraternity party with a University social function.

Persons unable to obtain tickets from agents will receive them by return mail if they send a check to Prof. McNemar, 2023 G St., N. W. These tickets are the seat coupons and do not have to be exchanged at any later time. Reserve your seat now before it is too late.

TALKS ON "IDEALS."

A series of topics on "Ideals" has been secured, and a series of short talks on subjects such as "Joy," "Beauty," "Service," and "Friendship," will be given by the leaders of the Y. W. C. A. Chapel exercises during the remainder of the year. These subjects are full of interest and with the co-operation of the leaders in giving their careful thought to the preparation, and that of the students in lending the inspiration of their presence, the services should be very profitable and successful.

The first topic, "Joy," was discussed last Monday, March 8, by Miss Margaret Willits. The Girls' Glee Club sang.

PROM PLANS ARE ALMOST COMPLETED

Only a Limited Number of Tickets to Interfraternity Dance to be Sold.

BASEBALL LEAGUE DISCUSSED.

Russell Duvall, chairman of the committee in charge of the interfraternity Prom, to be held Friday, April 9, has announced that the number of tickets to the Prom will be limited and will be distributed equally among the members of the Interfraternity Association. At the regular monthly meeting of the Association at the Phi Sigma Kappa house, Wednesday, March 3, he stated that plans for the dance were practically completed. Arrangements have been made with the management of the Hotel Raleigh, where the affair will be held, to serve a delightful menu during the intermission. A large section of the best orchestra in the city will furnish concord of sweet sound from 9 p.m. until well into the wee small hours. Tickets for the Prom are three dollars each, and can be obtained only from the delegates to the Association.

The question of forming an interfraternity baseball league was discussed and referred to the committee on athletics. Several fraternities have already stated their willingness to put teams in the field and there is a strong probability of a lively competition being set up.

The constitution of the Association was amended to provide that any chapter of any fraternity in the University may become a member of this Association upon a three-fourths vote of the fraternities represented.

It was voted to petition the President's Council to hold all final examinations, if possible, before May 30, in order that the Decoration Day holiday might be fully appreciated. The next meeting of the Association will be held at the Kappa Alpha House, 2011 Columbia Road, Wednesday, April 7.

GIRLS' BIBLE CLASS

MEETS THIS AFTERNOON.

The topic for the Girls' Bible Class for to-day (Friday) is "The Singer of Hope," in the course on "Out-of-Doors in the Bible, or a Journey With Well-Known Guides." This course is proving most interesting and all girls are urged to attend at 1 o'clock in the Assembly Hall.

Chapel will be led next Monday by Mildred Loudon, who will talk on "Service," continuing the series of Chapel Talks on "Ideals." There will be special music.

UNIVERSITY CALENDAR

Friday, March 12.
7:30 p. m.—Orchestra Rehearsal, A. & S. Assembly Hall.
8:15 p. m.—Meeting of Class Presidents' Association, Hall No. 1, Medical Building, 1325 H St.
8:15 p. m.—Columbian Debating Society, North Hall, Law School, Masonic Temple.
Saturday, March 13.
2:30 p. m.—Chemical Society's Trip to Gas Works. Meet at 2023 G St.
Monday, March 15.
12:15 p. m.—Y. W. C. A. Chapel Service, A. & S. Assembly Hall, Leader, Miss Mildred Loudon.
8:00 p. m.—Rehearsal of Men's Glee Club, A. & S. Assembly Hall.
Tuesday, March 16.
8:15 p. m.—"Sweet Lavender," National Rifles' Armory, 918 G St., N. W.
8:00 p. m.—Architectural Club Meeting, 2022 F St., N. W.
Wednesday, March 17.
8:15 p. m.—"Sweet Lavender," National Rifles' Armory, 918 G St., N. W.
Thursday, March 18.
7:45 p. m.—Interfraternity Bowling, Speedway Alleys, 14th and P Sts. Alpha Beta Phi. vs. Delta Tau Delta. Kappa Sigma vs. Theta Delta Chi.
Friday, March 19.
8:15 p. m.—Pan-Hellenic Musicale for Women Students, A. & S. Assembly Hall.
8:15 p. m.—Columbian Debating Society, North Hall, Law School, Masonic Temple.
Monday, March 22.
12:15 p. m.—Y. W. C. A. Chapel Service, A. & S. Assembly Hall, Leader, Miss Rachel Winne.
7:45 p. m.—Interfraternity Bowling, Speedway Alleys, 14th and P Sts. Sigma Alpha Epsilon vs. Kappa Alpha. Sigma Phi Epsilon vs. Phi Sigma Kappa.
8:00 p. m.—Glee Club Rehearsal, A. & S. Assembly Hall.
Wednesday, March 24.
8:00 p. m.—Meeting of Chemistry Alumni, Hall No. 1, Medical Building, 1325 H St., N. W.
Thursday, March 25.
7:45 p. m.—Interfraternity Bowling, Speedway Alleys, 14th and P Sts. Kappa Sigma vs. Delta Tau Delta. Sigma Chi vs. Theta Delta Chi.
Friday, March 26.
7:30 p. m.—Orchestra Rehearsal, A. & S. Assembly Hall.
8:15 p. m.—Columbian Debating Society, North Hall, Law School, Masonic Temple.

CO-ED BASKETEERS WIN

TWO EASY VICTORIES.

The Girls' Varsity Basketball has added two more to its long string of victories by defeating Loudoun College and Hood College, both by overwhelming scores.

Saturday, February 27, the girls from Loudon College, Winchester, Va., were handed the short end of a 65 to 5 score. As the result indicates they were completely outclassed, scarcely ever getting possession of the ball.

The following Saturday, March 6, the co-eds entertained a girls' team from Hood College, Frederick, Md., in a similar manner, the final count being 55 to 2. The visiting players were entertained over Sunday by the several members of the Buff and Blue team. A return game will be played with each of these schools in the near future.

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FORMER CHEM STUDENTS

WILL MEET MARCH 24.

The second meeting of the recently formed Association of alumni chemistry students will be held in the Medical Building, Wednesday evening, March 24. Notices will be sent out to former chemistry students of the University in order to obtain as large an attendance as possible. At the first meeting held early last month there were twenty present but it is hoped to increase this number several fold.

A meeting of the committee appointed to draw up a constitution was held at the home of Elmer Stewart, Tuesday evening, March 9, and a constitution was drafted which will be presented for adoption at the meeting, March 24.

TUESDAY, MARCH 16

"Sweet Lavender"

For the Benefit of the Athletic Association.

National Rifles' Armory, 918 G St., N. W.

8:15 p. m.

TICKETS, 50 CENTS

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 17

RESERVED SEATS, 75 CENTS

TO COMBINE DINNER WITH REUNION

Annual Law School Banquet Date Set
for Saturday, May 1.

COMMITTEE ANNOUNCED.

The Third Annual Law School Dinner will have a double significance this year in view of the fact that it will be the feature event of the celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of the Law School. The Columbian-George Washington Law School Association is arranging to celebrate the semi-centennial by a reunion of alumni. For the past two years the Association has joined with the faculty and students in the annual dinner and this year it has been decided to combine the Annual Law School Dinner with the Reunion Dinner. The plans for the dinner have been almost completely matured by the committee of representatives of the faculty, students and alumni which met at the Law School Saturday evening, March 6th. It has been virtually decided that the dinner will be held on Saturday, May 1st, at Rauschers. The tickets this year will be the same as the two preceding years, \$2.50 per person, and the arrangements very much the same.

The plans already drafted for the dinner include a most attractive program in which both speech-making and music will be featured. Two years ago at the Law School Dinner Vice-President Marshall was the guest and last year Speaker Clark, of the House of Representatives. While the principal guests for this year's dinner have not yet been invited it is understood that the program of speakers will be somewhat similar in character to last year's and that it will include some guest of national prominence and also some prominent alumnus of the school. The University, the faculty and the student body will also be represented on the speakers list.

Mr. Arthur H. Delbert, Law 1913, has consented to act as chairman of the committee on music which makes the success of the music assured. Original songs have been features of the last two dinners. The committee is anxious to obtain as many new songs as possible.

In view of the fact that this dinner will be the principal event of the celebration of the Law School Semi-Centennial, it is expected that the attendance at the dinner will break all records.

The general committee includes three representatives from each of the Law School classes. They and other members of the class will have tickets for the dinner on sale on and after April 1st. The tickets will be out this early in order that all may have an opportunity to purchase them. This is especially desirable as the capacity of the hall is limited and a large attendance of alumni is probable.

The alumni reunion will also include an informal meeting on Friday, April 30th. A committee has been appointed to arrange plans for this under the chairmanship of David A. Baer, Law 1912. It is probable that this meeting will include a theater party and a smoker at one of the clubs. At the latter the alumni will be guests of the Law School Association. Class reunions are also planned and as a committee of one representative from each graduating class since 1866 is being organized it is planned to have a number of these reunions.

The general committee as at present constituted is as follows: M. L. Ferson, Archibald King and J. Lewis Parks, Jr., of the Law School faculty; W. C. Van Vleck of the Law School Association, Breedlove Smith, Elton W. Stanley and L. E. Bratton, Law 1915; H. H. Semmes, L. T. Breuninger and Homer T. Shaver, Law 1916; J. A. Osolnach, D. A. Cannon and D. M. Earll, Law 1917; Archibald King of the Law School, Treasurer of the Committee. In addition there will

SURPRISE SPRUNG IN DUCKPIN LEAGUE

Alpha Beta Phi Grab Two Out of
Three From Sigma Chi; League
Leaders.

HOW THEY STAND.

Team.	Won	Lost	Pct.
Sigma Chi	13	2	.866
Theta Delta Chi	8	3	.727
Sigma Alpha Epsilon	10	5	.666
Kappa Sigma	6	6	.500
Sigma Phi Epsilon	5	7	.416
Alpha Beta Phi	5	7	.416
Delta Tau Delta	3	5	.375
Phi Sigma Kappa	2	7	.222
Kappa Alpha	0	12	.000

Alpha Beta Phi who were well down in the percentage column last week sprang a surprise Thursday, March 4, by grabbing two games from Sigma Chi, breaking the latter's winning streak. The third game was almost won by the Alpha Bets, but three pins separating them from the winners. The other games in the league have been according to dope. S. A. E. took three from Phi Sigma Kappa without any difficulty on the same night as the Alpha Beta Phi-Sigma Chi match. Theta Delta Chi ran away from Kappa Alpha, the tailenders last Tuesday night. The S. P. E-Delta Tau match was close. The Sigma Eps started out in fine form in the first game, winning hands down. The second game they captured by the margin of one point and the third they lost by four maples.

With the defeat of the leaders the race has become intensely interesting. Sigma Chi has a good lead but Theta Delta Chi and S. A. E. still have a chance.

THURSDAY, MARCH 4.

Sigma Chi.				Total
Morris	76	85	91	252
Acker	71	106	90	267
Pringle	101	85	95	281
Woodman	84	102	82	268
Brown	87	94	91	272
	419	472	449	1340

Alpha Beta Phi.				Total
Schladt	91	91	91	273
Doyle	87	95	86	268
Mehurin	77	87	83	247
Breneman	77	123	98	298
Smithson	122	99	88	309
	454	495	446	1395

Sigma Alpha Epsilon.				Total
Dix	79	86	81	246
Fredericks	89	85	84	258
Robinson	102	101	104	307
Austin	112	89	94	295
Wheeler	92	106	90	288
	474	467	453	1394

Phi Sigma Kappa.				Total
Miller	83	95	87	265
Batt	87	90	93	270
Wiegand	72	—	—	72
Scheffer	—	87	84	171
Haines	108	81	87	276
Fink	84	101	79	264
	434	454	430	1318

Tuesday, March 9.

Theta Delta Chi	438	490	454	1282
Kappa Alpha	395	414	397	1206
Delta Tau Delta	398	406	443	1247
Sigma Phi Epsilon	444	407	439	1290

be two other representatives from the alumni association.

This advance notice is given in order that all students may save Saturday, May 1st, for the semi-centennial celebration.

DUM DUMS AND SHRAPNEL.

By T. S. D.

"We will soon be in our coffins
Making dinners for the worms."
In this manner do we always
Terminate our earthly terms.

And from off our children's fishhooks
They are eaten by the fish;
Thus we finally come to anchor
In our daughter's chafing dish.

A SURE CASE.

David Belasco was talking about an octogenarian multi-millionaire who had eloped with a ballet girl of eighteen summers.

"They're married now," he said, "and on a yachting cruise around the world. This was a sure case truly—"

Mr. Belasco smiled.
"—sure case," he said, "of gauze and effect."—Ex.

AN EXTRACT FROM A RESOLUTION.

"The chapter is very much interested in the Liquor Bill now before the legislature. We think it should be paid."—The Athenaeum.

A: "Your hair's very thin on top."
B: "Ah, I'm glad of that: I hate fat hair."—The Tatler.

Harry Kelly, as a countryman—on the stage—says to Frank Tinney, playing a Pullman porter: "I gotta go home quick. Had a birth in our family. Twins."

"Gwan," says Tinney, "that's not a berth; that's a section."

"Well, anyhow," says Kelly with rising pride, "Theodore Roosevelt sent me a silver loving-cup."

"On account of the twins?"

"Yep."

"Well," says the envious Tinney, "is it a permanent trophy or do you have to win it three times?"—Everybody's.

What Sherman said about war was right. I know lots of people that ought to go to war.—Uncle Bill in The Home-seeker.

The "Caduceus" revised—the "Skid-oceus"; "Res Gestate," furthermore, means, "Things Digested," or "Things Congested" or just plain "Things Jested."

A boy was asked by his Sunday school teacher to write a short essay on Elisha, and this is what he wrote: "There was a man named Elisha. He had some bears and he lived in a cave. Some boys tormented him. He said: 'If you keep on throwing stones at me I'll turn the bears on you and they'll eat you up.' And they did, and he did, and the bears did."—The University Echo.

Wise (in Physics): "If an irresistible force met an immovable object, what would happen?"

Prof: "The result would be indescribable."—The University Echo.

Pat bought a pig in the spring for seven dollars and a half, and during the summer bought for it ten dollars and a half's worth of feed, and sold it the following winter for seventeen dollars and a half. His neighbor remarked: "You didn't make much on that pig." "Shure," replied Pat, "but I had the use of him all summer."—Everybody's.

Of course, if we had more time, you'd have more colyum.

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DEPARTMENTAL NOTES.

NOTICE!

Some students are delaying the work on the year book by holding their proofs. If proofs are not returned to the photographer by Saturday night, March 14th, the editors will use their own discretion in selecting the proofs.

COLUMBIAN COLLEGE.

An all-star baseball team of Columbian College contract jumpers has been organized and has issued a challenge to all comers. Bill Gates, '17, is manager of the Feds and is at present arranging a schedule of games with other class teams in the University and local independent nines. A series of games with the Pre-Medics has been included. Those who have not been lured into the fold of O. B. are Bixler, Gates, Perkins, Garner, Graff, Schinick, Perry, Yerkes, McKnew, Schoenfeld, Gladden and Duvall. If any other collegians feel rash enough to try to displace one of these phenoms they should report to Manager Gates immediately for spring training.

At a recent meeting of the board of editors of the Arts and Sciences Annual it was voted to name the book "The Chip," it being a chip off the Cherry Tree block. Next Monday, March 15, is the date when all subscriptions and picture fees are due if the book is to be published. Make all remittances to Melville R. Walton, Business Manager, Office of Public Roads, Department of Agriculture.

TEACHERS COLLEGE.

Dean W. C. Ruediger will address the Home-School Association of the Eastern High School of this city tonight (Friday). His subject will be "The Marking of Pupils."

Professor Call is giving special lectures for those members of his class who entered late but wish to cover the entire year's work.

In his paper on "The Credit Granted by Colleges and Universities to Graduates of Normal Schools," which was published in the February issue of the "School Review Monographs," Dean Ruediger stated that there is a tendency for colleges to grant approximately two years of advanced credit to graduates of standard normal schools. George Washington grants slightly less than this and so is classed with the conservative group. It is also noted that George Washington is one of the few colleges which require a larger number of units for the degree in education than for the A. B. degree alone.

The model practice school is affording opportunity for the members of Miss Stockard's story-telling class to gain actual experience in telling stories to children.

ARCHITECTURAL SCHOOL.

The Beaux Arts Esquisses for the next problems were taken last Saturday afternoon by a number of the students of architecture. The problems this time are "An Outdoor Moving Picture Theater" and "The Portal of a Fortress."

Mr. James L. Keister of the Washington Architectural Club Atelier won the prize which is given annually by the Washington Chapter of the American Institute of Architects, to the student doing the best work in the Beaux Arts Problems. It entitles him to a trip to New York, with all expenses paid, to view the annual architectural exhibition of the T-Square Club. Mr. Keister was formerly a George Washington student in architecture.

Mr. Edward C. Dean, a prominent Washington architect will give a talk before the George Washington University Architectural Club, at its next meeting, Tuesday, March 16, at the Alpha Beta Phi Fraternity House, 2223 F street. Mr. Dean is a graduate of the School of Beaux Arts in Paris

and is also an artist. He is exhibiting several pictures at the Water Color exhibition at the Corcoran Gallery. Not only the members of the club, but all others interested, are invited to hear Mr. Dean talk.

MEDICAL SCHOOL.

The Business Manager of the Cadeceus has let the printing and engraving contracts. Other work on the book is progressing rapidly.

Those who have not returned their proofs to the photographer are requested to do so at once. If you have not made your first payment on the Cadeceus, please do so NOW—it will be appreciated by the Business Manager, Mr. Folsom.

Photographs were taken for the Cadeceus of Dr. Ruffin's class in Practice of Medicine.

Class editors and students are requested to send any news of the Medical Department to E. Clarence Rice, Departmental Editor.

MEDICAL SCHOOL
RATED CLASS A.

Dr. Frank A. Hornaday Makes Report on A. M. A. Meeting.

NOW 98 MEDICAL SCHOOLS.

Dr. F. A. Hornaday, who represented the Medical School of George Washington University at the 11th Annual Conference of the American Medical Association on Medical Legislation and Medical Education and the 35th Annual Meeting of the Association of American Medical Colleges, reports that many interesting subjects were under discussion. The following subjects, which were among those discussed, should be of interest to medical students and others interested in the elevation of the profession.

The chairman of the Council on Medical Education stated that the Council had recently made a re-classification of medical schools. The "A+" group of colleges, which was established to separate those schools which required one or more years of college work for entrance and which were otherwise acceptable from those which were acceptable at the time but required only a high school education for entrance, was abolished. The 98 medical schools are now divided into classes "A," "B," and "C," according to merit, the George Washington University Medical School being in class "A." 84 of these 98 medical schools now require at least one year college work for admission. According to the Council, the main object of this classification is to express its belief that graduates from schools in class "A" are entitled to appear before State Boards for examination for license to practice. Class "B" and "C" include a comparatively small group of schools.

There are three or four medical schools now privately owned and conducted. The House of Delegates has instructed the Council not to classify such schools higher than class "C." It was proposed to inspect and report on hospitals with special reference to their facilities for giving an acceptable intern year, also to rate them on a basis of 100 and classify them "A," "B," and "C."

The number of medical schools at present is 98, as compared with something over 160 in 1904 and there is likelihood of others withdrawing or being dropped before the last of June. At present there is a strong tendency toward a two year college entrance requirement to medical schools. Seven States now require two years of college work before graduates of medicine may be admitted to examination for license to practice and the Secretary of the Council believes that the number will be increased to ten during the present session of the legislatures. There has been a decrease of nearly 10 per cent in the number of students enrolled in medical colleges this year as compared with last. The addition of a hospital year to the medical course is being pushed, six medical schools now requiring a year's hospital work for the degree of M. D.

WITH THE GREEKS.

Zeta Chapter of Sigma Kappa entertained at an informal dance at the home of Miss Mildred Phoebus, Friday, March 5.

The Skull and Circle, Sophomore Society, announces the initiation of Joseph H. Batt, Law '16.

The Skull and Circle entertained a number of its friends at a "social evening" at the Phi Sigma Kappa House on Monday, March 8th.

Sigma Phi Epsilon announces the pledging of Roger A. Brown, C. C. '18.

Phi Sigma Kappa announces the pledging of William Henry Tonkin, Columbian College; Paul Henry Brattain, Columbian College, and P. Marshall Johnson, Pharmacy.

Sigma Alpha Epsilon wishes to announce the following pledges: Ivan Tegt, Law '17; Oliver Perry, Eng. '18; Rufus Hardy, Jr., Law '17. The annual spring initiation will be held tonight and to-morrow night, followed by a banquet at the University Club to-morrow night. Many of the prominent alumni and out-of-town guests are expected and a general good time is looked for.

Kappa Sigma announces the initiation of H. Cochrane Fisher, C. C., and W. R. Davis, Phar., on Saturday, February 20.

The fourth annual banquet of the Washington Chapter of Kappa Sigma was held last Saturday night, March 6, at the University Club. The guests of honor were Chief Justice J. Harry Covington of the District Supreme Court, Representative Philip P. Campbell of Kansas, P. D. Gold, Jr., of New York, and Charles W. Holmes, all of whom responded to toasts. Shirley Penrose Jones was toastmaster, and introduced the speakers.

Until a late hour the members of the fraternity sang and told stories in reminiscence of their college days. Chief Justice Covington in his address congratulated the fraternity upon its development and upon the ideals which it maintained.

The officers of the Washington Chapter are Royal G. Jenks, G. P. Robinson, William Elliott, Carleton Bates, G. Douglas Walters, Elmon A. Miller and James A. White.

In charge of the banquet was a committee composed of James A. White, Jr., chairman; Royal G. Jenks, J. W. T. Duvel, G. P. Robinson, Wallace Atherton, Elmon A. Miller and William A. Elliott.

Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo was to have been the principal speaker of the evening but on account of ill health he was forced to notify the committee at the last minute that he could not attend the banquet.

GEORGE WASHINGTON ROOTERS
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Nearly every college in the country has a parody on "Son of a Gamboller." Here's an effort that "went" at the basketball games:

And when I go to Washington, and roam its classic halls,
I feel the old time spirit of Father George's calls,
And when our team's upon the field,
I know where I will be,
With the other sons of Washington,
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Chorus:

For I'm a loyal son of Washington,
and I'm rooting for victory,
Rooting for, rooting for, rooting for,
rooting for victory;
I help the team along, boys, my best ability,
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ARCHITECTS GRAB THREE

FROM ENGINEER BOWLERS.

The pinpillers of the Architectural Club took a straight set from the representatives of the Engineering Society at the Y. M. C. A. alleys last Monday night, every game except the last being won by a decisive score. The engineers presented an incomplete line-up and were forced to use two dummies at eighty pins per game. The members of the team were way below form and the result of the match was never in doubt.

This is the second time this year that the rival organizations have met, the first match resulting in a win for the bridge builders, two games to one.

third match to decide the championship will probably be rolled in the near future.

The summary:

Architectural Club.				
	1st	2nd	3rd	Total
Mason	97	105	94	296
Farnham	95	105	84	284
Freemire	88	84	101	274
Smithson	97	91	82	270
Daidy	83	81	—	164
Almon	—	—	59	59
	461	466	420	1347
Engineering Society.				
	1st	2nd	3rd	Total
Stroop	85	84	87	256
Smith	93	85	83	261
Kause	82	76	83	241
Degenhardt	—	—	83	83
Dummy	80	80	—	160
Dummy	80	80	80	240
	420	405	416	1241

NEW BOOKS IN THE LIBRARY.

The following new books have been added to the Library of the Department of Arts and Sciences:

International Law.
Wilson, George Grafton, and Tucker, George Fox:—International Law.
Baty, T.:—International Law.
Pedagogy.
Davis, Calvin O.:—High School Courses of Study.
Moore, Ernest C.:—How New York City Administers its Schools.
Elliott, Edward C.:—City School Supervision.
Ballou, Frank W.:—High School Organization.
Goddard, Henry H.:—School Training of Defective Children.

FRENCH.

Racine-Oeuvres. 8 vols.
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